

Andover EAST ANDOVER

— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor. —

Pvt. and Mrs. Robert Emerson and baby Carey left Thursday for Camp Drum, N.Y., where he is stationed and they have an apartment.

The Youth Group of the First Congregational Church of Andover are planning to sponsor a dance at the Andover Elementary Gym on Friday, March 25, from 7 to 10 p.m. All Grade 5 to 8 are invited to attend. A small donation will be asked.

Miss Maryanne Jaros and girl friend from Northeastern University, Boston, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jaros.

Mrs. Catherine Luce returned home March 3 after spending the winter months in Baltimore, Md., Punta Gorda, Fla., and Chula Vista, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bailey are receiving congratulations on the birth of their second child, a daughter, Melissa Mae, born Feb. 26, 1983. She joins a big brother, Phillip. She was dedicated to the Lord on March 13, 1983.

Pastor Grover of the Calvary Congregational Church had as his sermon topic, "Pastors or Elders." March 27, Burney Jackson, a teacher and Deacon at Yarmouth, will be guest speaker at the evening service. A filmstrip will be shown about Ellsmere Island, April 3, Easter Breakfast, at 7 o'clock at the church. 6 o'clock service and Sunday School at regular time. At the regular morning service, there will be a play "The Three Nails."

The Andover Friday Club met March 11 at the home of Betty Rust with Marie Lang as co-hostess. David Hardy from the Rumford Branch of Depositors Trust Bank spoke on Financial Bank Management and Investments. A collection for Pineland was taken. Present were Jerry Marston, Betsy Fisher, Roberta Learned, Phyllis Farcar, Genevieve Cobey, Josephine Poor, Margaret Learned, Florence Hall, Anne Fox, Thelma Clark, Judy Richardson, Marie Lang and Betty Rust. The next meeting will be at the Public Library on Friday, April 8. The program will be a film showing "Islands on the Coast of Maine" and "Grandma Moses." It's open to the public.

Rev. Rust of the First Congregational Church had as his sermon topic on Sunday, March 13 "The Lost Is Found." Greeters were Roger and Dorothy Mills. Choir rehearsal at 10 a.m. on Sunday at the church. Youth Group at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement on Sunday. Bible Study at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday. Shoe boxes are needed by Ladies Aid. Please contact Violet Swain. Easter Breakfast will be served at approximately 6:45 a.m. Men are needed to help. Easter Sunrise Service will be at 6 a.m. at the church. Regular worship service at 11:15 a.m.

Betty and Norman Rust will be installed as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Purity Chapter #102, Bethel, on Friday, March 18, at 7:30 p.m. and invite any friends who wish to attend. You do not have to be a member of O.E.S. to attend. Masonic Hall, Chapman St., Bethel.

On Monday, March 7, the Ladies Aid of the First Congregational Church met at the C.E.B. at 12 noon for pot luck luncheon with 13 present. There was an exchange of bars and cookies. Christmas boxes for next year were covered. They will host the Oxford County Municipal Society on Wednesday, April 6.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hines visited with Mrs. Charlotte Sennett a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Keet and children, a set of twins, Travis and Amanda, and baby, Jennifer, have recently moved into the McKenzie rent on Newton St.

Mrs. Charles Cutting has returned home from the Stephens Memorial Hospital after being a patient there three weeks, on Saturday, March 12.

Mrs. Ruth Sidelinger returned home on Monday, March 14, after being a patient at Rumford Community Hospital for the last three weeks.

The Congregational Church Ladies Aid would like shoe boxes;

WEST BETHEL Children's Center

And a fine tops-of-the-day to all you Irish folk—and everybody's a wee bit Irish!

The children are keeping mighty busy this week, working on green construction paper shamrocks and trying their hands at all the good cooking activities that Cook Tyrene has planned. Some of the delicious things prepared were apple fruit Jello, corn bread, impossible squash pie and peanut butter balls.

Rescheduled was a field trip to the Telstar gymnasium to watch some of Mr. and Mrs. Hannan's students work out on Thursday. This is always a big treat for the children, who learn some brand new words: gymnastics, trampoline, line, parallel bars.

The small group activities being done by Pat and Tracy this week continue to concentrate on language development, learning the color green and the shamrock shape, and cutting with scissors. Every child has a chance to be at these activities to progress at his or her speed to perfect these skills.

Because so much of Head Start was missed last week, Roger Waterhouse of Bethel continues his reign as Star☆.

1 lb. and 2 lb. coffee cans with covers; 3 pound shortening cans with covers. Leave at the C.E.B. or at Jerry Marston's or Violet Swain's.

DON'T FORGET DAFFODIL DAYS:

The lovely flower representing HOPE will arrive in Andover for pick-up orders on March 17 at Violet Swain's from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. On March 18 she will be at Akers' Store for pick-up on orders and for selling. All proceeds on sale go to Cancer research.

Elderwood Manor Items

On Sunday, Mrs. Mary Thurs-ton took her mother, Mrs. Bernice Glover over to Newry and then on to Upton and they returned down over East B. Hill.

The Senior Citizen Bus from Rumford was broken down on Wednesday so Andover missed out last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Powell, of Mexico, visited her mother, Mrs. Alma Hewey, on Sunday.

Lewis Glover took his mother, Mrs. Bernice Glover, to Rumford, to see a doctor one day this week.

Mrs. Catherine McGuire spent the week end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Morton.

Mrs. Pauline Virgin, Mrs. Marion Holmes of Bath, and Mrs. Albert Galaneau of Frye, visited Mrs. Bernice Glover on Saturday.

Mrs. Everett Farnington and Mrs. Rolfe visited Mrs. Elizabeth Sennett on Monday.

Florence Hall visited her aunt, Mrs. Mary Hall, at Cozy Inn on Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Elliott, Rumford Point, visited Dorothy Elliott on Sunday.

This interesting article found in a scrap book by Florence Hall from Rumford Falls Times of July 31, 1909, was this item: Andover no longer to be without water for fire protection. Tomorrow it will have 20 hydrants through which will come streams of water sufficient to extinguish fires in any part of the village. At a recent town meeting it was voted to pay Andover Water Company which installed the system, \$800 a year for 20 years for the use of the hydrants, besides exempting the Water Company from taxes for 20 years. F. P. Thomas was president of the Water Co.; John A. Price, treasurer; H. M. Thomas, clerk; directors, J. A. Prince, F. P. Thomas, M. L. Thurston, Y. A. Thurston and Doctor Twitchell.

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R. H. S. News

DEPARTMENT

Our Education Team has past two weeks preparations and appointments for Senior students for the "Career Awareness" until 11:15. Over 160 students set up career study projects shadow their career an on-site location. Students meet with their supervisors for an initial contact.

Thursday, March 17,

who have recently received acceptance news at various schools: Robert Dapolito, University of Maine at Orono, Dairy Management; Michael Park, Ohio College, Marion; Mark Clanton, U.S. Air Force, Electrical Engineering.

day, March 14, Dennis a Air Force Recruiter, with 30 high school students provided this group orientation of the Air Services and training opportunities.

Students Office has taken "Job Bank" applications from persons who are interested in employment on a part-time or volunteer basis. They are encouraged to call at the Guidance Office between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Students and their parents are encouraged to check in with the Guidance Office for scholarship information.

May are prime time scholarship application Seniors who plan to attend business, state, or foundations, are reminded there are a lot of scholarships available through local, national organizations.

to stay home. Called friends to let them know of our stay, and hope we got to

of home Sunday from sitting" and worked on for her Adult Ed. class while under the weather. Russell always has to keep him occupied, now we spent the day.

He completed recruit and aviation electrical training, followed by a three year stint with Patrol Squadron 30, also based at Jacksonville. This September for a shore duty assignment.

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SERVING AT FLORIDA WITH PATROL SQUADRON

Although Navy man Richard James Croteau of Bryant Pond doesn't fly on his squadron's patrol missions, his job is just as important as the work done by pilots and aircrewmen who detect, identify and track submarines.

The 25-year-old son of Robert and Pauline Croteau, Bryant Pond, is an aviation electrician's mate serving with Patrol Squadron 45 (VP-45), based at the Jacksonville (Fla.) Naval Air Station.

Croteau supervises the work of 16 men in the electrical shop, stated that his squadron has an important role in providing a strong defense for the United States.

"Ballistic missile submarines are one of the biggest threats to our security," he said. "My squadron counters that threat by keeping track of their location, besides having the capability to destroy them if necessary."

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CMP DEMONSTRATION — Picture above are Telstar students, Julie Swain and Zane Westleigh as they look while Mrs. Brenda Eddy C.M.P. representative, explains and demonstrates the use of a micro-wave oven. Mrs. Eddy visited three of Mrs. Dombojowski's Home Economics classes and explained the advantages, uses and changes in a newer form of cooking. She demonstrated how to create a sweet and sour hot dog appetizer, a nutritious spinach dip and a peanut brittle which the students enjoyed. Thanks go to Brooks Brothers for loaning a micro-wave oven and making it all possible.



"CAULDRON BOIL and Cauldron bubble . . ." The witches of Macbeth? Not really. Just four happy souls doing another exciting experiment in Chemistry at Telstar Regional High School called the Energy of Reaction of a burning candle. Left to right: Denise Foster, Leslie Olson, Sean Kersey and Kadie Swain.

Songo Pond — **Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.** —

The old Rob Clough place was recently burned down by the owners. In recent years it had been occupied by the Sweet family and then Mr. and Mrs. Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen had medical appointments in Dixfield last Thursday, then Jesse entered the Rumford hospital where he remains a medical patient. Mrs. Doyen, with Mrs. Connie Hindman and Mavis visited him Sunday and Myra, and Marjorie Barker visited him Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gatchell of Bryant Pond, visited the Dave Timmins Friday evening.

Timmins Lapham spent the day Thursday with Darrin Morse in Locke Mills. He spent the week end with the Paul Arsenaults in Norway.

"I try to spend the holidays with them if possible, and my parents see them a lot."

"Although I can't be with my children as often as I would like, my being in the Navy is good for them too. I couldn't have better job security and the benefits, such as medical care, are good."

"I've gained a lot in the Navy, and I'll probably make it my career."

O.C.R.T. TO MEET AT BRYANT POND, MARCH 19

The Oxford County Retired Teachers will meet on Saturday, March 19, at the Town Hall in Bryant Pond. The social hour starts at 10:30; the business meeting at 11:15. Ed McMonagle, president of the M.R.T.A. will be the speaker. There will be a white elephant sale, benefit of the scholarship fund.

10-11

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons with the Powells enjoyed dinner at a Chinese restaurant in Mexico Saturday evening to celebrate Eleanor's birthday.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft and two of his sisters from Waterford and Norway spent Sunday with the Paul Halle family in Lisbon Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Rugg have been on a vacation trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Grenier with their daughter, Mrs. Cheryl Bennett, were in Lewiston Tuesday at the C.M.M.C. where Pat underwent some tests.

Mrs. Eleanor Parsons and friends were in Gorham-Berlin, Tuesday.

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Albany HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— **Kathy Bennett, Corres.** —

The beautiful sunny day yesterday was only a reminder that spring is only a few days away.

Sarah Andrews spent the week end at the Andrews Camp at Range Pond in Poland. Bertha Kimball of North Waterford called on her sister, Sarah.

Recent callers at the Barton Farm have been Roger and Yvette Barton and children, and Grampa Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard are the proud parents of a son, Christopher Eric, born March 7, at Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital, Bridgton.

Callers last week at the Hugh Stearns home were Mr. and Mrs. B. Wentworth, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Waterford.

Albert and Elma McAllister have recovered from quite a bout with the flu. Their daughter, Alberta White, and grandson, Rodney, have been helping them.

Recent visitors at the McAllister home have been Don McAllister, Norway, Winnie Perkins, Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown of Stoneham, and Virginia McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wentworth and

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scribner have been recent callers at the Wardwell Farm.

Mrs. Libby Scribner and sisters, Mrs. Norma Buck and Mrs. Wilma Gorman, and Margaret Barton and I took the bus to the flower show in South Boston on Sunday. We all had a real great time. Mrs. Marguerite Conley of Norwood, Mass., met Margaret and I there.

Things remain about the same here at K-D's Acres. Everyone seems to go in their own direction. Callers last week were Russ Nutting, Margaret and Franklin Barton, Jeff Barton, plus the school bus driver, Brenda Blaisdell, and several of the kids in the neighborhood when the bus broke down one morning.

Wednesday evening, Margaret Barton, Libby Scribner and I attended the Women's Fellowship meeting in North Waterford.

Friday evening, Dick and I called on Flo and Warren Cairns in North Waterford.

Saturday night, Bill and Yvonne Robinson, Margaret and Franklin Barton and Dick and I all went over to Flo and Warren Cairns' to play cards.

Have a good week everyone and have a Happy St. Patrick's Day!

POND - ABBOTT ENGAGEMENT



ARMY RESERVIST — Pvt. Cindy Belanger is stationed at Fort Jackson in South Carolina. She is in the Army Reserve and will graduate from basic training on March 25. Marion and Joan Parker of Bethel are her parents. Cindy graduated from Telstar Regional High School and attended Eastern Nazarene College. She is married to Robert Belanger of Bethel. When she returns home she will continue to work at Newton and Tabbets, Inc., West Bethel.

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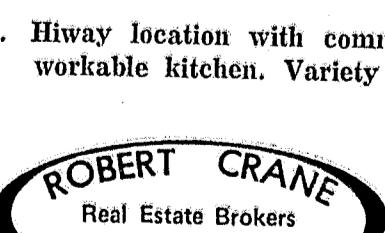
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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Walter Marcuse of Lebanon, N.H., died suddenly on March 5, 1983.

Many of you who read these words remember Walter was Director of Music for the Bethel public schools and at Gould Academy during a portion of the 1950's. I was one of his students and in great part because of his talent, knowledge and enthusiasm, I first glimpsed the wider world of the creative arts.

During the last many years we maintained a close friendship through a prolific correspondence and warm communication with him and his family. It was great personal reward to know his brilliant, inquiring mind, concern for his students, sharp wit and sensitive nature.

Walter has been an affirmation of the possible depth and tenacity of the human spirit. I celebrate that he has been my teacher and my friend.

Sincerely,
Dawn Shisler
March 12, 1983
Needham, Mass.

To the residents of Bethel

The past six years have been busy, happy years for us and for our children and we have benefited greatly by being in a warm and welcoming community. It is not with a sense of loss that we leave you, but rather a feeling of gain: new friends and a knowledge of the sincerity and warmth of Maine people.

We would like to thank those who have given of their time and effort on behalf of our children. Activities such as Cub Scouts, Brownies, swim lessons & Little League, softball, church youth groups, teachers and coaches have helped them discover and develop their talents.

We know you will be as warm and as welcoming to the Cloughs whom you will be greeting very soon, for their job would be impossible without your support.

We have accepted the position at the Colorado Springs School in Colorado beginning July 1. As you can see, we are staying in the mountains.

Fondly,
Doris & Don Fudge

Newry, Me.
12 March 1983

Editor, Bethel Citizen:

I am writing to let the citizens of Newry know about a letter that was read at the town meeting asking for a donation of \$88.00 to the Androscoggin Home Health Services. This letter stated they had made eight visits in Newry for the year 1982. I received seven of these visits after my accident of second and third degree burns at the total cost of \$72.54 which was paid for by my Blue Cross and Blue Shield Ins. Co. Also at the same time I had to make 21 visits to the Bethel Area Health Center at a total cost of \$216.00 which was also paid by my Ins. Co. I hope this will explain their letter more clearly and don't get me wrong as all services I received were the best. I just want people to know that these services were not donated to me.

Sincerely,
Warren Powers
Newry, Me.

March 12, 1983

To the Editor:

Bethel is indeed fortunate to have such a large number of good candidates for Selectman/Assessor to assist in governing the town in the next three years.

Of particular interest to me is the candidacy of Alden Kennett. I have known him well since 1975 and always found him to be well organized, knowledgeable and an individual of the highest integrity. I believe he has the experience, the balanced judgement, the independence and the willingness to study each issue on its own merits to be an outstanding town official. I hope Bethel voters will join me in enthusiastically supporting him at the polls on March 21.

Very sincerely yours,

Stan Howe

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To the Editor:

The Town Warrant has importance each year but this year especially so. We are going to cast our vote for or against the expansion of the Bethel Airport (according to the Master Plan).

There have been a great many articles in our local paper endorsing this plan and some questioning its feasibility. As this would be a major commitment for us to make, I hope that we all try to attend this Town Meeting and vote.

If we have a large voter turnout no matter how the vote goes we will know that the article was not acted upon by a small special group.

Pat Dooen

To the Editor:

This letter is to the taxpayers of the town of Bethel in regards to the town meeting, March 22, 1983.

As you know with the recent recession, money has been tight. Some businesses have been forced to close and others, as well as individuals, found it hard to pay taxes. This year could be the hardest yet, with increases in everything except State and Federal money to help us offset the money we need to run our town efficiently.

Now the reason for this letter: please go to the Town Meeting. Your next years taxes will be based on the money that is appropriated that night in a few hours. I well know, being an assessor, that it is easier to blame us for high taxes but, what you vote to spend March 22, we as assessors have to earn the town through taxes, paid by you.

Think it over, watch the news, then put on your hat and coat and, please go to Town meeting Tuesday evening.

Thank you,
Robert A. Stevens

Citizens of Bethel:

As you may or may not know, I am a candidate for the vacant 1 year, SAD 44 directors position. My wife and I are both long residents of Bethel, and attended the schools here. We have a child in school, one starting this fall, and another to start in the future. At this time my wife is employed as a substitute in the elementary schools here in Bethel.

Probably the biggest problem with government today is citizen apathy, an affliction of which even I myself have had in the past. But, certain events in the past year seem to have given me the antidote "to try and shake this disease once and for all."

I refer to the resignation of a teacher of 21 years. A fact of which the board of directors, except for a small minority, seemed to have little or no interest in. The passing over of qualified, dedicated, and long time employees for principals, teaching positions and supervisory positions within the district. The elimination of one full-time and three part-time jobs in the top of the administration, only to be replaced with three full-time and four part-time jobs. Yet we can not afford to hire a shop teacher for a fully equipped shop that now just sits idle.

These are just some of the things that I see have happened and are starting to slap me back into reality. I hope maybe it has started to bring you, the voter, back to reality also.

In the end, if elected, I'm not going to promise you that I will change the system, but at least I will express how the other half feels.

Sincerely,
Victor L. Coolidge

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to go on record in support of the proposed modernization of the Bethel Airport. This is a wonderful opportunity for the people of Bethel to obtain a first class air facility with no cash outlay from our tax dollars at the Town level.

A no vote would close the door for airport development here for many years, if not forever. A yes vote, which I sincerely hope for, would be a move in the direction of progress and economic development for the entire area. The real beauty of the entire process is that the Town retains the right to drop out of this program for any reason until such time as the formal agreement is signed between the State of Maine, the Federal Aviation Administration and the Town.

I have recently reviewed the Maine Department of Transportation Airport Investment Program for the 1984-85 biennium. I was happy to note that Colonel Dyke Field at Bethel was included in the amount of \$31,600. Included in this amount are funds to exercise the land option and clear a zone for the proposed new Runway 14-32. It is apparent to me that the State is just as enthused about this project as are many of the people of Bethel that I have talked with recently.

I am totally impressed with the work that our Airport Advisory Committee has contributed to the Master Plan. We are very fortunate to have had such a group of volunteers work so hard for so many years in the development of this plan. Every member was asked by the selection to serve on this committee. They have served long, well and diligently and they deserve our sincere thanks for the fine job they have done. I would again urge each and every one of you to attend Town Meeting and to consider favorably the future of the Bethel Airport in the form of a YES vote for development of the Airport.

Sincerely yours,
Karen L. Brown

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March 15, 1983

Dear Editor:

In the Budget Committee discussions of the Plan for the Bethel Airport I was much impressed by the care with which the Airport Committee has worked to take account of local interests and the soundness of their proposals.

I think the Airport Plan represents an opportunity to strengthen Bethel's economic base.

This is a beautiful town which we all much love, but economic development has been a serious need here for many years. I think passage of the Airport Plan at Town Meeting would be a step in the right direction.

Sincerely yours,
Margaret Joy Tibbets

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BETHEL WATER DISTRICT TEMPERATURE REPORT

Water, ground (below Philbrook St.) and air temperature, recorded at the Bethel Water District's Philbrook Street Office at 8 a.m., Wednesday, [March 16, 1983]. Readings are in Fahrenheit.

	3/16/83	3/17/82	3/11/81
Water	33°	34.35°	33°
Ground	31°	31°	31°
4 ft.	33°	32°	32°
5 ft.	34°	34°	33°
6 ft.	35°	35°	34°
Air	38°	43°	30°

of no value unless he or she is there when decisions are made.

Bethel voters should also make every effort to attend the business session on Tuesday evening so that decisions on the Airport questions are reached by the participation of as many as possible. While endorsements of the "Master Plan" are many and those holding opposing views apparently quite numerous, these opinions are, to a great extent, for naught unless the people possessing them are present when the voting is held.

Another item of some interest is the Town's proposed purchase of property adjacent to the current Town Garage site. Any use of this property for municipal purposes has not as yet been determined.

Participate in the decisions affecting the future of your town, vote on Monday and attend Town Meeting on Tuesday night. jkd

To the Editor:

Since January of this year the Bethel Airport Advisory Committee, Town Manager, and the Bethel Aviators Group have run a series of articles about the expansion of the Bethel airport, Col. Dyke Field.

We believe there would be an advantage to the town's people if the airport was improved. The improvement consists of relocating the runway several degrees to the north, extending the runway length another 750 feet, paving it, lighting the runway, and eventually improving the terminal area.

The most important question now is: how much will it cost?

The Airport Master Plan tells us that it is not going to cost us, "the people of Bethel," much more than it is costing the town right now. This now states that the total cost over the three phase, 20 year period will be \$853,700, 1982-2002. Of this total amount the Federal Airport Improvement Fund will pay \$705,320. The monies in this fund come specifically from airline ticket sales, airplane fuel taxes, airline freight taxes and are designated for airports only. None of the money comes from the general revenue of the Federal government. The state will pay \$73,690 of the total needed from bonding issues voted by the citizens of the state. The state has already approved the Bethel Airport Master Plan and has designated \$28,000 in the first two year period for land acquisition and easement on land necessary for the expansion. The regulations appear to be mostly concerned with minority and discriminatory hiring and firing for the various projects. There is an annual inspection by a Federal Aviation Administration representative who appears fair to those of us who have read the form. After talking personally with a FAA official and a Maine Department of Transportation airport representative, both of whom assured me that maintenance costs should not escalate much more than regular inflation rates, we feel that the airport should become self-supporting as is outlined in the Master Plan. These officials indicated that if maintenance is done by the town highway department (as it is done at the present) instead of by contract, costs can be kept in line. The lighting cost is projected to be about \$400-\$500 per year, but this cost should be offset since the improved facilities would attract more planes to be kept and excess taxed in Bethel.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, March 17: Ham Supper, East Stoneham Congregational Church, 5-7 p.m.

Friday, March 17: S.A.D., 44th Service Day, No school for pupils.

Sunday, March 20: Ski Tour, B.O.C., Call 824-2114 for details.

Tuesday, March 21: Rotary Club, Luncheon, Sudbury Inn, 12 Noon.

Ginger Kelly of Cranes Associates in Bethel is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone, 824-2114, or in person at her office in the Cole Block in Bethel.

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SALE: Save 30% on all furniture, Country Aire, Bethel Mall, Bethel, Me. P.R. 824-2860. 9-12

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1981 Ford Thunderbird Landau, loaded, 1 owner, 23,000 miles. Was \$7,495.

1981 Chevy Chevette, 4 dr., deluxe, cloth interior, 4 cyl diesel (50 mpg), automatic, P/S, P/B, A.M.F., 12,000 miles, one owner. Was \$5,195.

1981 VW Rabbit ½ ton, 5 speed, w/cap, 18,000 mi. \$5,395

1980 Datsun ½ ton, 5 speed, pick-up. \$3,995

1980 Ply. TC3, 4 cyl., 4 sp., sharp car. \$3,995

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CITIZEN'S EAST BETHEL CORRESPONDENT WRITES FROM LONG BEACH, CALIF.

Mrs. David Foster

On my trip west in December we left Boston in cloudy weather. As we went south to New Orleans we ran into drizzle and the plane bucked strong head winds all the way. This made us about an hour and a half behind schedule. I had to change planes in New Orleans and had planned to take an hour or so to tour the city as I was supposed to have a three hour wait here. Where we were so late, I didn't have the chance which was disappointing. My plane to Los Angeles arrived in California at 9:30 p.m. where my sister and niece were waiting for me. Fortunately it wasn't foggy so we arrived on time. It quite often is very foggy and the planes have to go other places to land.

Winners of the various age classes in the race were: 10 and under, Sara Wright; 11-13, Matthew White, Rumford Center; 14-15, Dan Greenleaf, Rumford; 16-19, Dave Parker, Rumford; 20-29, Jane Barron, Gorham, N.H.; 30-39, Mike Caldwell, Locke Mills. The 10 kilometer competition class race was won by Ray Giglio of Augusta with Tim Carter of Middle Intervale Farm coming in second and Martha Giglio of Augusta, third.

AIRMAN BRUCE E. SWETT, son of Edward N. and Ruth A. Swett of North Waterford, has been assigned to Chamot Air Force Base, Ill., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credit toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the fire protection field.

He is a 1982 graduate of Oxford Hills High School, South Paris.

Part Time Secretarial Help. Now through summer. Crane Associates, 824-2114.

JORDAN'S RESTAURANT now taking applications for summer help—cooks and waitresses. Apply in person between 1 p.m. and 9 p.m.

WANTED TO BUY - Scrap metal. Home evenings and week ends. RAYMOND CHAPMAN, 836-2535.

WINNERS of the eleventh annual Sunday River Langlauf held Sunday, left to right: Marsha Giglio, Ray Giglio, Matthew White, Mike Caldwell, Sara Wright, Tim Carter, and Jane Barron.

SUN SHINES ON LANGLAUF RACE AT SUNDAY RIVER

The eleventh annual running of the Sunday River Langlauf citizens' cross country race was held Sunday afternoon on an extremely well covered (although somewhat wet) track at Sunday River Ski Touring Center. The weather cooperated for the event as the sun shone for the first time in a week.

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"The Jolly Corner" next film bas on the short story by Henry James will be the fifth in the series "The American Short Story" sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society with the support of the Maine Humanities Council and the National Endowment for the Humanities in cooperation with the Film Services Division of the State Library. The story is concerned with Spencer Bryden who returns to New York City at the turn of the century and re-establishes a relationship with a woman who once loved him. In his spare time, he

wanders through his childhood home where he finally comes face to face with his alter ego, the self he might have been. The film is free and open to anyone interested. It will be held in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, March 23 at 7:30 p.m.

Help Wanted

Kitchen helper needed, seasonal. Main Conservation School, Bryant Pond, Me. Call 674-2106, ask for Merle.

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Real Estate

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Paradise Hill, energy efficient home, mountain views, spacious yards, garden space, all w/w, 3 brms, bath, living, large kitchen, dining, full basement, 2 car garage, sun deck, F.H.A. heat. By appointment: 824-3343.

GILLIES REALTY, INC. Approximately 14 acres, in-town Bethel, behind Crescent Park School. \$10,000. Call 824-3211.

Wooded 12 acre (+) Northwest Bethel Farm - 3 or 4 bedroom colonial w/country kitchen, dining room, living room, wood heat, 36x40 barn in excellent condition, 2 car garage. Only \$37,500. Scourt Realty, Hanover, Tel. 364-8076, 111f.

NON - CONCURRENT FORCES STUDIED IN TELSTAR PHYSICS CLASSES - Picture above are (left to right) John Holmes, Bruce Greenleaf, Ron Savage, Marie Cole, and Jamie Shields that predictions can be made of readings on a bathroom scale when a person stands at different positions on a long board supported by two spring balances to predict what each balance will

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Northwest Bethel

— Clarice Gibson, Correspondent

Am so glad we had such a beautiful Sunday, March 13, as the rest of the week was depressing. We had rain, sleet, snow, slush and wind. The week before the only bad day was Wednesday making it the third Wednesday in a row with bad weather. George is going to Portland to school Wednesday nights, and hope this pattern changes this week. The mud, as one person put it, "is over my shoes," and guess it has made some of the roads impassable. The flu bug or virus still attacking people and some people who have had it say, "I am never sick."

Frank, and Herby Lyon, went to an apple meeting Wednesday night so I was home alone and worked on some projects I wanted to do and never got around to.

The water has been across the road this side of Labans and the town put barricades on both sides of the road so there was just one way traffic in the middle where it wasn't so deep.

The river has now gone out and went out about as calm, at least here, as I have ever seen it. One morning we woke up and the channel one side of the island was missing, and another morning this side of the island opened up.

Debbie, Dawn, Ryan and Rusty Seames had Sunday dinner with Debbie's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns.

Frank and Sid Murphy went to Gorham, N. H., shopping Friday night.

Friday, Mary Beth Hannan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hannan, went to Jennifer Stowell's 11th birthday party and spent the night.

Frank and Sylvia Benson went to her niece Marlene Bonney's wedding to Edward McNally, Saturday afternoon in North Paris Church. The reception was also at North Paris in the community room. That evening Frank and Sylvia Benson, and Toots Sciarappa went to hear the Silver Wings at the Locke Mills Legion Hall.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson had for Sunday dinner, Brad and Fern Benson, Poland; Sharon, Anna and Chantel Kimball of Waterford.

Friday, Becky Shaw and Jody Keniston went to South Portland and had lunch. Ginny Keniston watched her grandchildren, Jon and Jen.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaw went to Berlin, N. H., to movies and dinner, Saturday.

Robert and Ginny Keniston had supper with their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaw, Jon and Jen.

Stan and Althea Brown went to Lewiston March 14 shopping.

I rode to Norway March 14 to my sister's, Iva Holden's, and we rode to Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith and Andy had Dennis Smith, Lisa Dooen and Christine Bachelder on March 9 for Dennis' birthday supper. Christine brought and made a delicious birthday cake.

Friday night Howard Chapman took Vince Chapman and Andy Smith to the donkey basketball game at Telstar.

Wednesday, Andy Smith went skiing with Vince Chapman and Thad Wheeler at Sunday River.

March 8, Evelyn Hibborn went to Rumford shopping and then up through Grafton Notch.

Friday, Bertha Flanders went to Norway and Oxford with Evelyn Hibborn and March 14 the two ladies went to Berlin, N. H., and had lunch and then went for a scenic ride to North Conway. The mountains were majestic with their white caps and the sun shone on them was spectacular.

Sunday Ernest and Alberta Argentine went to Colebrook, N. H., to his brother's and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Angevine. The ride up through Grafton Notch was like a Winter Wonderland and while at his brother's they went for a sleigh ride.

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There's a special art to living,
And you need a frame of mind
That can overlook the showers,
Till the sun begins to shine.
To develop to the fullest,
You may have to understand,
The things don't always function
In the way that they were planned.
There's a special art to living,
And the challenge must be met,
But the longer that you try it,
The better you will get.
Don't waste your time in waiting
For the world to come to you.
You have to climb the mountain,
To appreciate the view.

—Grace E. Easley

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GIRLS' BASKETBALL AWARD

WINNERS on March 8 at the Winter Athletic Awards Banquet, Telstar Regional High School, were



BOYS' BASKETBALL AWARD

WINNERS at the Winter Athlete Awards Banquet, Telstar Regional High School, on March 8,

were (left to right): Josh Putnam, MVP; John Holmes, Dedication to Basketball; Brandon Salway, Coach's Award.

THIS WEEK AT THE MOSES MASON HOUSE

New Bethel Historical Society members this week are Suzanne Larrabone of Bethel and Helen Connolly of Port Ludlow, Wash.

The Society is delighted to announce that Mrs. Phyllis Roberts is now employed on a part-time basis under the Senior Community Service Project sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service of the University of Maine with funding supplied by the U. S. Department of Labor. Mrs. Roberts has been a very dedicated volunteer previous to obtaining this position in helping to maintain membership records and mailing labels for the newsletter. The Senior Community Service Program is open to persons 55 and over who meet income and health qualifications. Mrs. Roberts' position will be funded for one year and will supply the Society with essential support services in the areas of membership development and publications.

On March 23, 1883, the "Oxford Advertiser" for March 16, 1883 was recording "snow five feet deep in the woods, roads much drifted and blocked and thermometer down around 0." The reporter complained that "it is the driest time for news I ever saw, not a murder, or suicide, or even a severe accident to record, and not a great deal of sickness." He did however report on the tenth anniversary party of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hoyt and that the "moneyed men of Bethel are talking railroad loud, and when the spring opens we shall expect to see the survey's progress toward the Lakes."

The following week this item appeared for Bethel: "This village was thrown into a high state of excitement the 11th inst. by the elopement and marriage of Mr. Scott Robinson and Miss Lilia Robins, a daughter aged 17 years of Mr. George Robinson. It appears the father of the lady had forbidden our town clerk from issuing a certificate to them, and they fled to New Hampshire, where they secured a license and were married by Durias Green, esq., of Sheldburne, but this is not the end of the affair. Soon after returning home, the young lady picked up the most of the household goods belonging to her father, and Mr. George Plaisted was hired to remove them to the upper end of the town called 'Paradise,' where

congregate most of the 'number twos' of Bethel, where they immediately commenced housekeeping. Mr. Robinson being a widower, and having neither child or household goods left him, felt aggrieved, and arrested Mr. Plaisted for taking away his property. Just how the matter will end time will tell. This is the third runaway marriage within the year of minor couples, and Bethel authorities deplore the loose laws of New Hampshire which permits such marriages, and which increase the liabilities of the town to provide for their rapidly increasing progeny."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that as of March the 25th, WCOBB, the Bailey-Bowdoin Educational Telecasting Corporation, submitted to the U. S. Department of Commerce, NTIA, PTFP, a request for matching funds to replace our existing worn out transmitter and to install translators in Pittsfield, Skowhegan, Waterville, Portland, Rumford and Bethel and to replace the existing translator in Harrison, Maine.

The total cost of the project is \$1,544,983. WCOBB is requesting \$1,061,983 from PTFP and proposes to match this requested grant with \$513,000. A copy of the complete proposal is on file in our offices at 1450 Lisbon Street, Lewiston, Maine.

In the event that you have any comments or questions regarding this application, they should be addressed to: Public Telecommunications Facilities Program, NTIA/DOC, Room 4025, Washington, D.C. 20230.

HIGH SCHOOL WINTER ATHLETIC AWARDS BANQUET HELD AT TELSTAR MARCH 8

The Telstar Athletic Department honored its winter athletes with a buffet supper and awards presentation in the auditorium on Tuesday evening, March 8. Telstar Athletic Director Peter Brown served as master of ceremonies. After a few opening remarks by Telstar principal Warren Bourchard, the awards part of the banquet followed.

Telstar varsity and junior varsity basketball coaches Gerry Durgin and Dan Hart presented letters and certificates of participation to the following boys: Tom Buckman, John Holmes, Pat McKinney, Jamie Meader, Bob Myers, Josh Putnam, Lee Richardson, Brandon Salway, Darren Tripp and Brian Whitman. Varsity managers Stephanie Smith and Linda Newell were also presented letters. JV team members Chad Bean, Jim Fiske, Brad Gaudreau, Berne Haines, Eric Johnson, Stacy Roberts, Gary Roshi, Michael Sweetser, Scott Tabb and managers Judith Hutchinson and Suzi Roy were also honored. Mr. Durgin presented plaques to Josh Putnam, Brandon Salway Coaches Award, and John Holmes for Dedication to the game of basketball. Coach Hart presented individual awards to Brad Gaudreau and Jim Fiske.

Cheering Coach Nicole presented letters to Michelle Sweetser, Kim Monzo, Denise Eliot, Lisa Clarkson, Elayna Tate, Laurie Kimball, Kristy Angevine and Karen Sennett. Mrs. Merrill also presented plaques to Michelle Sweetser, MVC; Kim Monzo, Rookie Cheerleader of the Year, and Denise Eliot, Most Improved Cheerleader.

Ski Coaches Bob Remington, Jim Haskell, Leva Brown, and Tim Kavanagh presented letters and certificates to Lorrie Carter, Jerry Deans, Joyce Gauthier, Sean Kersey, Bryan O'Donnell, Ron Savage, Kathy Swain, Andy Crockett, Gerri Gauthier, Julie Hastings, Scott Dyer, Linda James, Mike Kelly, Dawn Newell, Shawn Smith, Leigh Whitman, Ken Whitney, Rick Bodwell, Dorie Chadbourn, Vicki Dyer, Elyssa Gersen, Jay Hastings, Kara O'Donnell, Darcie Witfer, Ed Greenleaf, Marty Reed, Bob Hoyt, Bill Judson, Tony Raymond, Becky Carter, Michelle Cummings, and Sue Fraser. Plaques were presented to Kathy Swain, Best Alpine; Julie Hastings, Best Cross Country; Joyce Gauthier and Jerry Deans, Coach's Awards; Ron Savage, Best Cross Country, and Sean Kersey, Coach's Award.

Girls' basketball coaches Sam Libby and Tom Riley presented letters and certificates to Chris Davis, Deanne Bedemer, Donna Dorey, Cindy Fiske, Penny Fleet, Tanya Foster, Georgia Gould, Vanessa Noyes, Becky Roberts, Sally Thompson, Lisa Westleigh, Mindy Wilson, Samantha Merrill, Debbie Wright, Jessica Bane, Lauren Benson, Robin Boyce, Valerie Cole, Tammy Corriveau, Jodey



GIRLS' SKI TEAM AWARD WINNERS on March 8 at the Winter Athletic Banquet, Telstar Regional High School, were (left to right):

Kathy Swain, Best Alpine; Julie Hastings, Best Cross Country; Joyce Gauthier, Coach's Award.



CHEERING AWARD WINNERS at Telstar Regional High School's Winter Athlete Awards Banquet

Kimball, Wendy Meader, Trisha Mills, Amy Otero-Otero, Suzy Roy, Penny York, Kelly Savage and Theresa Wilbur. Plaques were presented to Cindy Fiske, MVP; Lisa Westleigh, Coach's Award, and Donna Dorey, Most Improved. Coach Riley presented Val Cole with the J. V. MVP Award.

held on March 8 were (left to right): Michele Sweetser, Most Valuable Cheerleader; Kim Monzo, Rookie; Denise Eliot, Most Improved.

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The Pleasant Church Women's Club held a day night at the home of Elaine Hutchins. The club was opened by a president Marion Griffith, de

Pres. Mary McVeigh, made for an Easter Service at the Telstar Pond Baptist Church on April 3 at 6 a.m.

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Matthew Griffith of New Brunswick Bible Institute will be the guest speaker this Sunday at PVB Church. The Pleasant Valley Bible Church will be joining with the Bryant Pond Baptist, Gospel Center and Nazarene Churches for Good Friday and Sunrise services. The Good Friday will be at Bryant Pond at 7 p.m.; the Sunrise Service will be at the Nazarene Church on April 3 at 6:30 a.m.

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Three adult students have expressed an interest in an adult driver education course for this spring. Additional students who are interested should contact the Adult and Community Education office as soon as possible so that a class can be organized. This class would only be open to individuals not enrolled in day school. Students who are interested in the Manual Transmission class advertised in the Spring Flyer should also contact the Adult and Community Education office. This class is open to those who already know how to

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Gladys Kilgore, Corres.

I hear some crows this morning so I guess spring is most here. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fox and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fox and family and several friends went to the Nelson Camp at Wilton's Mills for the week end of fishing.

Dwight Grover took his mother to Norway to see her doctor Thursday.

Mrs. Debbie Jones is assisting Mrs. Cindy Fox with her cosmetic sales.

Mike McAllister attended the birthday party given to our storekeeper, Don Robichaud, Friday night at his home in North Waterford.

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B.E.A.R.S., Inc.

(Bethel Emergency Ambulance & Rescue Service, Inc.)

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A special meeting was held on Sunday, March 13 to vote on an amendment to the B.E.A.R.S. constitution.

On Wednesday, March 23, as many B.E.A.R.S. as possible should go to the fire station to learn how to set off the pagers—in case of an emergency.

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"Top O' The Morning to You", Be faith and be gorny it's St. Patrick's Day again. The wearin' of the green. Little orange clad leprechauns were out in force last week—weatherwise, raising havoc up and down the Eastern seaboard, important functions were postponed—schools didn't keep, and one little devil even toppled channel 6's tower. Right here in beautiful downtown Gilead, silver raindrops pelted agin the window panes all week. The whole town seemed to be engulfed in giant crocodile tears. Driveways were transformed into huge lakes, accessible only by canoes, or plenty of grit and fortitude. Mud squished under your boots if you dared to venture out at all—skies remained an ominous gray and waves of fog rolled off the river, enshrouding every tiny bungalow in her misty veil. Even the dog refused to leave the warmth of the hearth. Blue jays perched on top of the feeders and squawked their angry protests. Evening Grosbeaks in flocks of 50 or more, squabbled over the driest seeds, and the cardinal perched nervously upon a wildly waving flimsy sumac branch, his feathers seemed to have washed to a dull pink with tinges of silver grey. But dawns another week; another season. St. Paddy's good little leprechauns adorned in their emerald suits with miniature shamrocks perched jauntily upon their peaked little hats, have proclaimed it. Hear ye—hear ye be thee not disheartened me lads! Before you know it, little rainbows have glistened in every diminishing puddle. The birds are preening their feathers and are singing out in glee—the sun has reappeared—and so the season passes.

Thought for the week—Amidst the cloudy vapors far beyond on a distant emerald isle—castles and rainbows are being prepared for us!

Many from town attended or sent gifts for the baby shower held for Mrs. Gerald Tyler (nee Lisa Pelzel) at the West Bethel Union Church last Monday evening.

Mary Cole, Mary Tyler and Kathy attended the Donkey Basketball game held at Telstar last Friday evening. Others from town attending were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cole and children, and Jennifer Mason.

Mrs. Chester Barnes, Notingham, N. H., has been a guest of her mother, Mrs. Stella Tyler, this last week.

Chris Chapman won yet another trophy at the basketball presentations held at Telstar one day last week. Good going Chris, hope your shelves are adorned with many more!

Miss Kathy Corniveau was at home over the weekend from her classes at the University of Southern Maine. Anita Ferrand and Cy Cole were

the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Loving spent Sunday with Mrs. Elsie Bryant in Bryant Pond.

Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Belanger, were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Legende and daughter, Kathy. Sunday afternoon callers were Mr. Belanger's sister, Mrs. Leo Landry and daughter-in-law, and relatives of Berlin, N. H.

Kelly Cole, daughter of Mr. and Danny Cole, was taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway, Sunday evening, after receiving a bad sprain to her arm.

If anyone has any items of interest for the paper please call me at 836-3673 any time Sunday evening. Thank you.

Don't forget folks it's Town Meeting at 7 p. m. at the Municipal Building Saturday night. Please exercise your privilege to let your voice be heard as to the governmental policies of our town.

Tickets for the Easter basket to be awarded on March 21 are available at Belanger's Country Store. Proceeds will be used to benefit the Gilead Women's Club. The Club does a lot of nice things for people in need and the children in the area, so let's give them our undivided support.

On Friday, March 11, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moulton, and a friend spent the day in North Conway, N. H., shopping and also had lunch.

It is reported that the old and historic "Peabody Place" on Rt. 2 in Gilead, has been purchased and will be operated, as in years long past as "The Peabody Tavern."

Gilead in Days of Yore**Ice Cutting on Wild River**

One of our youngsters, 73 year old resident of Gilead, Cy Cole, recalls the days of the 1920's and 1930's when he cut ice on Wild River in the big flat pool opposite his present home.

This ice was generally harvested beginning in the first or second week of January, depending upon the weather and the thickness of the ice. Cutting was done by hand with the usual 5 ft. ice saw of that time, cakes 14" to 16" square and 1 1/2 to 2 ft. thick were about right to handle.

One of the very good tips that was a great help in the work, was given to Mr. Cole, by his friend, Mr. Paul E. Head of West Bethel, a hard man to equal, in the number of cakes he could cut in a day's work.

He said, "An ice saw should be filed and set just right, and be sure to put a little 'hood' in the teeth," for faster and easier cutting.

Mr. Cole and crew then delivered to ice houses in Gilead and Shallowburne with a 1927 single rear-wheel Chevrolet truck, for 10 cents a cake, and it still has a couple of pair of "ice tongs," kept from those pleasant days of cold hands, cold feet and hearty appetites.

North Paris

— Evelyn B. Vatcher, Corres.

We are early this lovely Monday morning to welcome channel 6 TV station back on the air after an absence of three days, and it was a long three days. At our house we do not get good reception on channel 8 as we live in a valley. We are also glad to see the sun shining so brightly. We do have some wind but we need that to help take the snow off.

Betty McAllister, a former resident is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital for observation and possibly surgery. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Russell are living in the upstairs rent at her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stevens.

Joe and Evelyn Vatcher went to West Buxton this past week to call on their friends, Joseph and Jessie Neale. They also had a power saw checked out. There is only a spot of snow in that neck of the woods, and the rain froze, on the windshield, so it wasn't summer time.

Laura Kalinowski went home from the hospital on March 7, and is still unable to keep food or water on her stomach. I thought that was when a person needed to be in a hospital. I guess that I have a lot to learn.

Callers at Lawrences: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott and Jo-Anne, Maurice Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher, Arnold Coffin, Frank Perham, Barbara Knightly, Rhoda

— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laule, Lewiston, visited Joe and Muriel Gilbert on Thursday, Joe's birthday, and on Sunday, Al, Jean and Michelle Collet, Sebago, came up.

Maude Harrington attended a birthday supper honoring Estelle Harrington at Gabe and Linda's at Sunday River on Saturday evening.

Earl and the boys have been ill this week with flu, etc.

Kendall Brook managed to contain itself in spite of all the rain we've had this week. I had to shade my eyes Sunday, the sun was so bright.

Vatcher, Jeanne Millett, Lena Dean, Lena Kangas, Albert Penley, Sr.

Harlan Abbott went to a doctor in Lewiston March 10, and he passed inspection for the time being. He will report back to the doctor in July.

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STATE OF MAINE**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES****District 63**

Karen L. Brown, Representative

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General Assistance Reform

State costs for the General Assistance program have skyrocketed from a 1980 figure of \$1.2 million to an expected \$7.2 million in 1985. And this could only be the beginning according to a Department of Human Services spokesman. Despite all this money being spent, only from 2% to 20% of the real need is reached by this program.

Another major problem is the extreme differences in aid being doled out by the local municipalities. Amounts of aid may vary from a guaranteed income in some localities to bare subsistence levels in others.

Recent Supreme Court decisions have raised further concerns over the increasing costs of the General Assistance program and its basic purpose. Prior to the court rulings, municipalities had passed ordinances requiring applicants to fulfill eligibility requirements. The court's decisions have loosened the definition of people in "need" and taken away the municipality's authority to establish standards for those requiring aid.

The court ruled that need is the sole criterion: (1) A person who voluntarily quits her job remained eligible for General Assistance because she needed basic necessities. (Page v. Auburn, 1982, Me.);

(2) A man who lied on his unemployment compensation application remained eligible for General Assistance because he was in need—while being denied unemployment benefits for lying. (Blow v. Rockland, 1982, Me.);

(3) Mortgage payments were declared a basic necessity as it was part of a person's basic housing needs—overturning a municipal ordinance. (Beaulieu v. Lewiston, 1982, Me.).

On March 7, the Health and Institutional Services Committee held a public hearing that would reform the troubled General Assistance program.

LD 841 would mandate a total state takeover of the program.

The goal would be to allow a state-run bureaucracy to run the program as a safe-guard against abuses that occur on the local level.

It would also streamline and conform the standard by which aid is granted.

LD 842 seeks to create a set of guidelines by which the municipalities would have to operate. It would require standardization of applications and rules. Again, the objective here is to create a uniform set of standards in each town to ensure "fairness." These guidelines would make overseer's jobs easier and protect those receiving aid.

LD 554 would reorganize the General Assistance statutes in an effort to close these loopholes. It seeks to clarify the responsibility of applicants to use other resources.

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ces or avenues of assistance when available, that would reduce dependence on the General Assistance program. A person applying for the first time would only have to show need. Any subsequent applications for aid would have to meet four standards: 1. A person cannot have caused their own unemployment without just cause;

2. A person cannot have refused to search for employment without just cause; 3. A person cannot have given false representation to an overseer for the sole purpose of making themselves eligible; and

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All these changes and additions are being made for you, the customers. Your deposits help us grow so we can support the communities served in their efforts to survive these trying economic times.

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CHARLES WILSON BARTLETT

Charles Wilson Bartlett died unexpectedly Monday, March 14, 1983, at the Sunday River Skiway.

He resided at 950 Prospect Ave., Rumford and had lived in the Rumford area for the past 38 years. He was born in Waterville Oct. 16, 1913, the son of Asa and Lottie Dunn Bartlett. He was a member of Walton Lodge, Knights of Pythias, a board member and member of Faith Assembly Church of God, Canaan Point; a member of the Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship and the Oxford Paper Co. 25 year Club. He was a graduate of Gould Academy, Bethel, in the class of 1932. Mr. Bartlett had been employed as a foreman on the super-calender at Oxford Paper Co. for over 32 years until his retirement in 1970. He was married to Edna Warren, who survives.

Mr. Bartlett is also survived by three daughters, Mrs. Karen Porter of Rumford, Mrs. Nancy Pomerleau of Poland and Mrs. Cathy Caron of Auburn; three sons, the Rev. David and Daniel Bartlett, both of Hanover, N.H., and William of Norwich, Conn.; two brothers, Harold Whitcomb of Pittsfield, N.H., and Floyd Bartlett of New Hampshire; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held this Thursday afternoon at Meader and Son funeral home in Rumford with Pastor John Canning officiating. Entombment at Sunnyside Cemetery with interment in the spring at the Hanover Cemetery.

MRS. MARTTA K. HALME

Mrs. Martta K. Halme of West Paris, widow of Kaleb Halme, died Sunday morning, March 13, 1983, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, following a brief illness.

She was born April 18, 1908, in Pietari, Finland, the daughter of Mikko and Anna Maria Hilti Kukka. She attended schools in Joensuu, Finland, trained as a nurse in Finland, and served in the Finnish Armed Forces during World War II. She was married to Mr. Halme about 40 years ago and they came to America in 1948, moving to West Paris in 1949. Mr. Halme died Dec. 5, 1982. She received her certificate at Cape Cod Health Center, Hyannis, Mass. Mrs. Halme was self-employed as a masseuse and physical therapist at her home in West Paris.

She was a member of Mission Congregational Church, West Paris; a charter member of the Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine, and was a member of the Women's Republican Club of Oxford County.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Aino Drouin of West Summer and Mrs. Myra Miles of Auburn; a brother, Taivo Kukka of Rahimaki, Finland; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Andrews funeral home, South Woodstock, with interment at the Finnish Cemetery, West Paris.

BORN

In Bridgton, March 7, to Frank and Terry (Inman) Howard of Alton, a son, Christopher Eric.

In Norway, March 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Swan (Debra Hutchins) of Hanover, a son, Joshua Charles.

In Norway, March 14, to Mr. and Mrs. John Day (Susan Chase) of Bethel, a son.

In Norway, March 15, 1983, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright (Joan Ellen Greenleaf), a daughter, Erin.

DIED

In Norway, March 13, Mrs. Martta K. Halme of West Paris, aged 74 years.

In Newry, March 14, Charles Wilson Bartlett of Rumford, aged 69 years.

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The battle for lost souls is likened to the foregoing. Christians in the enemies territory—where Satan is known as the prince of the world. Now then Christians are known as the elect—John 15: 16 "... but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit ... Therefore, we are being indwelt of the Holy Spirit—we're at odds with Satan. It relates then that we should be bold—"putting on the whole armor of God against the wiles of the devil"—Eph. 6—"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against the wickedness in high places"—"and take the sword of the spirit, which is the word of God,"—into the world.

The clock ticks, time marches on—precious moments are to be used in God's service—making positive impressions upon the lost and saved alike—now is the hour—let us press hard on the devil—never give him a chance.

Hard demanding decisions are ours—prayerfully prepared—we are going out into the world praising God—giving him the glory—being a light as—"Christ is the light of the World"—in spite

of the darkness. Acts 26:18 "To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them who are sanctified by faith that is in me."

Make a nuisance of yourself—a double nuisance against the devil—Satan the chief of all liars.

Zechariah 8:16—"These are the things that ye shall do: Speak every man the truth to his neighbor—"

—Fred Werner

AT LEGION BIRTHDAY SUPPER

PER — Mundi-Alien Post #81 and Unit held their annual Legion birthday supper on Tuesday evening, March 8. Invited guests were S.A.D. 44 Board members, candidates and the Superintendent of

Schools. Top photo, left to right: Board members Robert Blake and Timothy Carter; Dr. Wayne Gerzen, S.A.D. 44 Superintendent;

Board member John Brown, and Victor Coolidge, a candidate for the Board in this year's Bethel election. Bottom photo is Post of officers and out-of-town guests. Seated, left to right: Dana Brooks, Sgt.-at-Arms; Robert Lowe, Finance Officer; Albert Raymond, 1st Vice Commander, and Eugene Buswell, Commander. Back row, left to right: Howard Childs, Oxford County Council Commander; Dale Thurston, Chaplain; Peter Anderson, 2nd Vice Commander; Bryant Gurney, 2nd District Vice Commander, and Joe Taylor, Adjutant.



BOYS' AND GIRLS' JUNIOR VARSITY AWARD WINNERS at the Winter Athletic Awards Banquet, March 8, at Telstar Regional

AIRMAN HAMMOND IS AIR FORCE COURSE GRADUATE AT MISSISSIPPI BASE

Airman 1st Class Thomas N. Hammond, son of Newton A. and Lorraine A. Hammond of Rural Route 1, Bryant Pond, has graduated from the U. S. Air Force Course for radio relay equipment repairmen at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

Graduates of the course learned to install, operate and maintain special radio equipment, and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

Hammond will now serve at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., with the 254th Communications Squadron.

He is a 1979 graduate of Rumford High School.

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BOYS' SKI TEAM AWARD WINNERS at the Telstar Regional High School Winter Athletic Awards Banquet on March 8 were (left to right): Jerry Deanis, Coach's Award; Ron Savage, Best Cross Country; Sean Kersey, Coach's Award.

BETHEL RESIDENT IS FIRST VICE PRESIDENT OF RUMFORD HOSPITAL

The Board of Trustees of Rumford Community Hospital are a special group of dedicated volunteers. Leland Brown, Rumford Community Hospital's 1st Vice President, is no exception, being employed in a demanding position at Boise Cascade as the office manager of their Woods Department, which oversees the management of 716,000 acres of woodlands; but still taking time to serve in his position on the Hospital Board.

Mr. Brown was born and raised in Bethel and graduated from Gould Academy. He then went on to attend Northeastern University and has been with Oxford Paper and now Boise for 34 years. He and his wife, Barbara, have two children, Representative Karen Brown; and Jeffery Brown, who

manages a creamery company. Mr. Brown has been the Southern Maine Chapter Chairman for the March of Dimes for the last 14 years, past President of the Oxford County Shrine Club, and a member of the Kora Temple. He has also been an officer of the State Board of the National Association of Accountants, and is the past Chairman of the Oxford County Republican Committee.

When asked why he served on the Hospital Board of Trustees for the past 12 years, Mr. Brown stated, "I represent the people of Bethel, and I want them to have the best health care that they can have." Mr. Brown also served as a Bethel selectman for 10 years, serving three terms as board chairman. According to Board of Trustees President, Byron W. Joy, "Our Hospital is fortunate to have a man so completely dedicated to public service working for our hospital."

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FROM THE bethel town
Jodrey Named Chairwoman of Selectmen

At a brief organizational meeting following the business session of the Selectmen, Jodrey chairman of the Selectmen for the year and Patricia Kennett and Dan

welcomed to the Selectmen for the month of April.

The Selectmen made appointments for 1983. John C. Johnson, General Administrator, Building Commissioner, and Robert Stearns and Merion Brown, Voters, Treasurer and Comptroller, will be considered for first regular meetings of the month.

Effective Friday, April 1, all overnight on-street parking will be permitted. The overnight on-street parking will be in effect from November 1, 1983.

Citizens are reminded that a moose permit application must be postmarked no later than April 1. Applications for permits for the month of April will be accepted on April 1.

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